

ARTICLE 44:66
HOSPITAL CHARGE REPORTING

Chapter	
44:66:01	Definitions.
44:66:02	Reporting requirements.
44:66:03	Reports to public.

CHAPTER 44:66:01
DEFINITIONS

Section	
44:66:01:01	Definitions.

44:66:01:01. Definitions. Terms used in this article mean:

(1) "Case severity rating," the ~~weighted numeric~~ relative value reflecting average resource consumption by patients in a hospital for its APR DRGs over a particular period of time;

(2) "Charge," that amount a hospital would expect to charge for an inpatient diagnostic-related group;

(3) "Department," the South Dakota Department of Health;

(4) "All patient refined Diagnosis-related group," "APR DRG," a classification assigned to an inpatient hospital service claim based on the patient's age and sex, the principal and secondary diagnoses, the procedures performed, and the discharge status;

(5) "CMS Uniform Bill-04," "UB-04," a standardized form from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services used to electronically submit claims for health care received in an institutional setting to payers;

(6) "Hospital variation," any of several factors, including cross subsidization of governmental payers and uncompensated care, regional staffing costs, services specialization, and operational cost structures and capital expenses that comprise a hospital's charge structure;

~~(7) "Median charge," the charge representative of the amount that half of patients were charged more than and half were charged less than; and~~

~~(8)~~(7) "Patient variation," any of several factors, including age, preexisting condition, comorbidity, reaction to medication or treatment, and time of recovery that influences treatment decisions and affects resource consumption; and

(8) "SDAHO," the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations.

Source: 32 SDR 69, effective November 7, 2005; 34 SDR 88, effective September 10, 2007.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12E-11.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12E-11.

CHAPTER 44:66:02

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Section

- 44:66:02:01 Entities required to report.
- 44:66:02:02 Organization and structure.
- 44:66:02:03 Required patient data to be reported.
- 44:66:02:03.01. Required financial data to be reported.
- 44:66:02:04 Timelines for reporting.

44:66:02:01. Entities required to report. Each hospital licensed pursuant to SDCL chapter 34-12 shall report annually to the department SDAHO the ~~charges~~ charge information for the ~~twenty-five most common~~ inpatient APR DRGs for which there are at least ten cases rendered by the hospital during the twelve months preceding the report. ~~In those instances where a hospital does not have twenty-five DRGs with at least ten or more cases rendered, the hospital shall report on those DRGs that have at least ten cases rendered. If a hospital has more than one DRG in the twenty-fifth rank, the hospital shall report charge information for each DRG falling into the twenty-fifth rank.~~ Any hospital not utilizing APR DRGs is exempt from the reporting requirement.

Source: 32 SDR 69, effective November 7, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12E-11.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12E-11.

44:66:02:02. Organization and structure. ~~The department~~ SDAHO is responsible for the ~~overall~~ collection, validation, analysis, and dissemination of data and information related to reporting required in § 44:66:02:03. ~~The department may enter into agreements or contracts with other public and private entities in performing these functions.~~

Source: 32 SDR 69, effective November 7, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12E-11.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12E-11(2).

44:66:02:03. Required patient data to be reported. Each hospital required to report pursuant to § 44:66:02:01 shall provide the following information from the UB-04 form:

- (1) Record type;
- (2) Hospital number;
- (3) Patient control number;
- (4) Date of birth;
- (5) Sex;
- (6) Admission date;
- (7) Principal diagnosis;
- (8) Admitting diagnosis;
- (9) Principal procedure;
- (10) Discharge date;
- (11) Patient status; and
- (12) Total charges.

All other fields on the UB-04 form shall be submitted as entered on the form or submitted with filler data as specified by ~~the department~~ SDAHO.

Source: 32 SDR 69, effective November 7, 2005; 34 SDR 88, effective September 10, 2007.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12E-11.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12E-11(1).

44:66:02:03.01. Required financial data to be reported. Each hospital required to report pursuant to §44:66:02:01 shall annual provide financial information including revenue by type, uncompensated care, and revenue by payor on a form provided by the department.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 34-12E-11.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12E-11.

44:66:02:04. Timelines for reporting. Each hospital shall provide to ~~the department, or the department's designee,~~ SDAHO the patient data elements described in § 44:66:02:03 by the following dates:

First Quarter (January-March)	July 1 of the same year
Second Quarter (April-June)	October 1 of the same year
Third Quarter (July-September)	January 1 of the following year
Fourth Quarter (October-December)	April 1 of the following year

Each hospital shall provide to SDAHO the financial data described in §44:66:02:03.01 by May 1 of each year for the fiscal year corresponding to the annual reporting period of the patient data elements described in §44:66:02:03.

Source: 32 SDR 69, effective November 7, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12E-11.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12E-11.

CHAPTER 44:66:03

REPORTS TO PUBLIC

Section

44:66:03:01 Annual publication of data.

44:66:03:02 Data to be published.

44:66:03:01. Annual publication of data. ~~The department~~ SDAHO shall publish hospital charge information data based on a calendar year. ~~All data shall be available on the department website and in written format upon request.~~

Source: 32 SDR 69, effective November 7, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12E-11.

Law Implemented: SDCL ~~34-12E-11(3)~~ 34-12E-11.1.

44:66:03:02. Data to be published. The data to be published in accordance with § 44:66:02:01 shall include the following:

- (1) Volume of cases by APR DRG required to be reported by hospital;
- ~~(2) Rank by volume of the top twenty-five DRGs required to be reported by hospital;~~
- ~~(3) Median charge for each of the top twenty-five DRGs with more than ten occurrences~~
by hospital;
- ~~(4)~~(2) Case severity rating by hospital; and
- ~~(5)~~(3) A general disclaimer statement regarding those hospital variations and patient variations that affect the actual charges to patients.

Source: 32 SDR 69, effective November 7, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL ~~34-12E-11~~ 34-12E-11.1.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12E-11(3).